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Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
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Title of Invention

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION BY MEANS OF AN OPTICAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

First Named Inventor	Eric Hoedt
Application No.	10/523,737
Filing Date	February 04, 2005
Examiner	Nathan M. Curs
Art Unit	2613

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

This is also a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as shown below (check time period desired).

Fee Calculation

Extension of Time Fee

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

Claims as Amended

For	#Filed	#Previously Paid For	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20 =		x 26 =	
Total Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	.	x 110 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐					
Extension Fee (from above)					$555
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				TOTAL	$555

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